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Applicant : Thomas Fink et al

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Title : METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING A BASE PLATE OF A METAL FIXING

Confirmation No. 3398

MATERIAL BUSHING

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.